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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 04329.2558

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Naoya Hayamizu ) Group Art Unit: 1746  
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Application No.: 09/817,197 ) Examiner: Markoff, Alexander  
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Filed: March 27, 2001 )  
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For: WASHING METHOD, METHOD OF )  
MANUFACTURING )  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND )  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING )  
ACTIVE MATRIX-TYPE DISPLAY )  
DEVICE )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office  
Action of April 20, 2004. A fee of \$980 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any  
additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,


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